

## Local Matters.

Wednesday Morning, May 4, 1859.

OFFICIAL.—A formal notice was served upon the owners of some spiced, large and ripe strawberries. They were grown in his own garden.

FIRE.—The fire last evening was caused by the destruction of a stable located on Poplar street, near the haymow, caused by an incendiary.

ARREST.—There, O'Neill and Mrs. Cole were arrested yesterday charged with stealing a pistol from the keeper of a coffee house in South Memphis.

A WOMAN IN THE CALABOSSA.—Mary Lulu, a free black, was sent to the calabosse yesterday by the Revenues on a charge of drunkenness.

Now as the Law—A fight occurred on the Calabosse yesterday, but the belliegues were separated by Mr. S. H. Shock before any serious damage was done.

REVENUE'S CHARGE.—They were fourtress arrests made before the Revenues yesterday, eleven of whom were sent to the calabosse in default of payment of the taxes. Of the amount of fines received \$110, or \$40 was paid.

VERY PROPERLY PUNISHED.—E. P. Phillips, a blackman, was arraigned before the Revenues yesterday on the charge of driving a team of horses on Main Street, and was sentenced to a fine of \$50.

COMPENSATION, BENEFIT.—On orders will remain the generous efforts of the Louisville Ministers to contribute to the enjoyment of the entertainment given recently at the Galt House. The money will be used by the disaster under the management of the Sons of Malta. The order, with characteristic kindness, have rendered a complimentary benefit to the Juvenile Minstrels, which will be given at the Galt House on Saturday evening. Aside from their merits as performers, our men were the minstrels a debt of gratitude, which they should repay this evening with interest.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—James Callahan, a native of Ireland, and a man of fine physique, died on Shreve street, Monday night, and died from injuries received in the fall a few hours afterwards. From the fact that he was dead, and had not been laid out, it was conjectured, that some suspicious person had sent him to Mrs. Cattell in connection with her husband's death, and she was arrested, but soon after discharged.—There being no proof against her, she was released.

E. H. HALL had an impact upon the body of the deceased, and a verdict of "death by accident" was returned.

CITY OFFICERS' SALARIES.—The following was offered to Council last night and referred back to them by the Finance Committee. The committee to whom was referred the fixing of salaries for the various departments, 1859, 1860, and the amount of the following, to wit: Mayor per annum, \$3,000; City Marshal, \$1,500; Captain of Night Police, \$85 per month; Captain of Day Police, \$75 per month; Auditor per annum, \$1,700; Tax Collector and WharfeMaster—the same as of previous year.

THE ELLIS FIRE, three months ago in the city, on the Hernando place road, will be held to day at ten o'clock, on the premises, by G. E. Lock &amp; Co., the owners of the Ellis, J. A. Crandall, D. M. DeBoe, A. Street, H. D. Smith, E. A. Crandall, John Harding, James J. Abbot, Wm. Ward, Wm. Conner, R. H. Gaughan, W. C. Cramond, and others.

The loss of this fire will be surveyed as soon as possible, and we hope to enable a survey party to get through the country.

WHAT HAS CHANGED YOU?—We have all witnessed with astonishment the extraordinary and impressive change in many a gentleman's face, who has become prematurely gray, but by some means has been miraculously rejuvenated. This is a time in life when gray hairs seem to harmonize with the hair of the head in contrast; it is far superior to places a mile or a mile and a half, apart the city. Purchasers had better attend the sale and see for themselves. For the next few months, Quantities and prices will be

THE GREAT NATIONAL RACE COURSE AT MEMPHIS.—The torments from abroad are beginning to enrage little interest in Memphis property and prosperity. The spirited betting at the race course, and the immense growth in numbers, the wealth and character of our people. The possession of a fast horse and light wagon is a sine qua non among the habitues of the race course, and each one seems to be in a fever of anxiety to obtain a racing horse.

MASON'S MESSAGE.—The following message from the Mayor was read in Council last night:

MASON'S MESSAGE.  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4.

To the Honorable Board of Directors of the City of Memphis.

GENTLEMEN.—I am sorry to inform you that your important business I believe to be of great importance to the city, and the welfare of the public, requires my attention.

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